

ADDENDUM TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR REISSUE APPLICATION
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Explanation of the Support in the Disclosure of the Patent for the Changes Made to the Claims

In the invention, the placement of the blade in front of the scarifying teeth serves the purpose of reducing the amount of compaction of the worked soil. Placing the blade forward of the scarifying teeth also serves the purpose of knocking down vegetation and collecting rocks ahead of the scarifying teeth and tines as indicated in the specification at column 3, lines 25 through 26. Claim 1 has been amended to include the scarifying teeth as disclosed in the specification in column 2, lines 35 through 54.

Claim 16 adds the limitation that the scarifying teeth are located between the blade and the tines. The same general reasons given with regard to claim 1 regarding the order of the soil working tools and support in the disclosure apply equally to claim 16.